OUR NEW COUNTY SOLONS

What They Did at Their First Meeting-The Poor Farm to lows: Be Changed to an Infirmary-The Work of Good Roads.

Ocala, Fla., Jan. 4, 1909. The board of county commissioners met in regular session on this date at ten o'clock a. m. Present; Hon. John L. Edwards, chairman, and J. M. Mathews, S. R. Pyles, N. A. Fort and C. W. Turner, commissioners.

Minutes of last meeting were read, and on motion commissioners rescinded minutes as to opening bids for county convicts today and the 1909. time of opening of such bids extended to high noon on Tuesday, Febru- ews the following resolutions were ofary 2nd, 1909, as advertised.

Minutes of the last meeting, with the above amendment, were thereup- ords and minutes of the board: on approved.

Widow Mary Fort appeared and asked widow's exemption. Request was granted and the tax collector, E. L. Carney, instructed to allow the exemption.

Commissioners-elect. MacKay and Proctor, being present, were asked to take seats and share in the deliberations of the body.

Letters from the Florida State Midtives were heard, asking an appropri- fice. ation for the purpose of making a discussion the request was refused.

Letters from the U. S. department | happiness." of agriculture, forest service, at Names were given.

ed.

Letter of A. S. J. McKinney read and adopted for the year 1909. drawn to A. S. J. McKinney for \$50, were approved and licenses granted to cover damage claimed on account as follows: of road.

1:30 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 4, 1909, 1:30 P. M. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bill of Ocala Water Company read and referred to Commissioner Fort.

Commissioner Pyles made report of Commissioners: cemetery appropriation. The balance paid to the secretary of the old cem- my report the following: etery committee.

On motion of City Directory Company for one city directory was re-

Mr. F. E. Harris appeared and ask ed that the printing of the delinquent tax list for 1908 be awarded to the Ocala Banner. On motion the request was granted.

and new board were received, and a for his courtesy.

port on the progress of the steel bridges at Sharps Ferry and Moss

Thereupon the bill was ordered paid. Bond of Gus A. Waters for license

to carry rifle read and approved. Bond of J. B. Caldwell, Jr., for license to carry pistol read and approved.

Bond of Sam W. Petteway, with J. D. Robertson and Walter Ray as sureties for justice of the peace district No. 6, read and approved.

Bond of T. L. Johnson, with J. W. Davis and L. B. Branch as sureties, for justice of the peace district No. 8, read and approved.

Bond of J. R. Wilder, with D. A Smith, A. R. Griffin and F. W. Bishop district No. 28, read and approved.

Bond of J. D. Scruggs, with W. H. Proctor and T. K. Slaughter as sureties, for justice of the peace for district No. 28, read and approved.

Bond of R. C. Yongue, with H. Gatrell and Jno. W. Smoak as sureties, No. 31, read and approved.

Bond of D. R. Zetrouer, with S. H. Walkup and C. E. Bateman as sure-No. 32, read and approved.

tor of Pedro, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Burle- butter. son of Citra, Mrs. Julia J. Ballard of Ocala for widow's pensions were read and approved.

Application of P. B. Livingston of Lowell for pension was read and approved.

Board thereupon went into execu-

farm, etc., as advertised.

til tomorrow morning, January 5 1909.

Tuesday, January 5, 1909

Board of county commissioners met in regular session. Present: Commissioners George MacKay, J. M. Mathews, M. M. Proctor, N. A. Fort and J. W. Crosby.

On motion Commissioner George MacKay was unanimously elected chairman of the board for the year

On motion of Commissioner Mathfered, read, and on motion the same were ordered inscribed on the rec-

"Whereas, Messrs. Turner, Pyles and Edwards have now retired from their official duties as county com- es. missioners, and

"Whereas, They have been zealous, faithful, earnest and conscientious in the discharge of their duties, and have wrought well for the interests of the people of the county; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we extend to them Winter Fair Association of Tampa, our sincere appreciation for their Florida, were read, and representa- faithful and ardent work while in of-

"Resolved, further, That they carplay at the Tampa Fair. After dis- ry with them the good wishes of the board for their future success and

Ex-Commissioners Edwards, Pyles Washington were read, asking names and Turner, coming in, were invited for the forest service mailing list, to sit and participate with the board in their deliberations.

Letter of Justice of the Peace Doug- S. T. Sistrunk presented report of las was read and on motion the war- expenditures for inspectors and clerks rants returned were ordered cancell- of the late election and same was approved and filed.

Petition for road to run east and On motion a former ruling that all west from hard road known as the bills against the county must be filed Ocala and Pedro road to the Belleview with the clerk in time to have same hard road read and granted on con- audited, and all bills against the dition that the petitioners open and county must show what use the materkeep up the road without expense to ial was intended for and o. k'd. by parties ordering the goods, was ratified

and on motion warrant was ordered Bond for licenses to carry pistol

M. G. Davis, S. D. Atkinson, A. A. Board adjourned for dinner until Mathews, L. F. Priest, Lee Hogans, Baxter Morrison, A. M. Bobbitt and F. C. Brassell.

S. R. Pyles presented the following poor farm report:

Poor Farm Report To the Honorable Board of County

I having visited the farm for the or this appropriation, \$10.69, ordered month of December, beg to submit as

The inmates are 15 in all, 4 whites and 11 colored. One Charley Haynes, a colored man, made mention of in my last report as being very low with consumption, died on the 8th ult. There were thee accessions to the farm during the last month as follows: One Montgomery, from Fair field, came on the 15th; one Will Hurd Boxes of cigars from Mr. F. E. Har- from Belleview on the 28th ult., who ris with his compliments to the old is blind, and one Paul Johnson from Kendrick, all colored men. Charley vote of thanks tandered to Mr. Harris Haynes, as above referred to, having died with consumption, and Andrew Commissioner N. A. Fort made re- Stevens now down with the same disease, I recommend that should the live session to consider the sealed board conclude to continue maintaining the farm after the present sys- farm, ferrymen and road overseers. Bill of E. T. Williams for registration tem that additional house room be services was discussed, and an ex- provided whereby those of contaplanation had from Mr. Williams, gious diseases may be separated from the other inmates, as additional space is quite necessary. The health of the inmates is reasonably good, except as farm having in his trust \$300, which to those who are afflicted with incura. has accrued to one William Leaman. ble diseases, or those who are very pauper, by reason of an Indian war old. In the persons of Mrs. Johnson pension, the said Leaman having in and Mr. Freeman, both white, I sug- the past willed all money by reason gest that they have especial care, as of said pension to Marion county at they are both very feeble indeed, his death, by order we, the commis-More bedding and covering I think sioners of Marion county, have receivnecessary in order that they may be ed the aforesaid money and placed it made comfortable during the cold in the county proper fund to be held

This winds up my two years of su- shall have died. pervision of the farm, and I beg to state that I have endeavored to use sureties, for justice of the peace for such economy as I thought advisable considering, however, first the suffering humanity with which I had to deal, and were it to be gone through with again, I would use more money and increase the benefits of the in-

Superintendent Priest has gathered report. for justice of the peace for distict 20 bushels of velvet beans and 35 has a fine crop of pigs and a good garden; 4 or 5 nice porkers to butcher ties, for justice of the peace district as yet. I also recommend that 3 good milch cows be purchased and supply Application by Mrs. Mary E. Proc. the inmates with plenty of milk and

> S. R. PYLES. Commissioner in Charge.

Hereto find financial report:

Report of Poor Farm for December.

1909 Superintendent, \$35; hired help, tive session and opened the sealed \$9.85; washing and ironing. \$9.50; milch cow from Mr. C. C. Priest at left with Commissioner Mathews for bids for the purchase of the poor cooking, \$14; nurse, 7; Ocala Furni- \$25 for use at the poor farm, ture Co., \$2.50; Sumner Lumber Co., After discussion they were all laid \$1.93; W. P. Edwards, \$4.15; Martin Mathews was appointed commissioner Mathews was appointed successor of over for the action of the incoming & Carn, \$2.05; McIver & MacKay, in charge of the poor farm for the Mr. C. C. Priest as trustee for William

\$145.87. Read and approved.

hard roads, presented report as fol- a proper representative, and to state cense ordered issued.

Ocala, Fla., Jan. 4, 1908. To the Honorable Board of County cut off.

somewhere about three-fourths of a use in exchange or to the best advan- filed their reports showing no busimile of hard road during the last four tage. weeks, and have had to grub trees and Mr. W. W. Clyatt, representing the 1908: T. L. Johnson, W. W. Jackson, stumps from same thirty feet wide city of Ocala, appeared and asked for Geo. M. Richard, E. S. Smith. ahead of the road building. Think I the city's proportion of the road fund. The following justices of the peace time next week, after which I will reported that he could not get up this ing the month of December as folhave back-work along the road that report until the city books were lows: will require a week or ten days to fin- brought in showing city limits and colish up, then I will be ready or other lections. work or other instruction.

cluding all bills (except one at McIver ferred to the respective commission- \$18.45; J. M. Barksdale, fines \$40, & MacKay's) amount to \$873.24. You ers. The bids were as follows; will find itemized bills in clerk's office. Have on hand \$65. Think \$150 L. L. Priest, \$2 per day, including fines \$10, costs \$5.56; Joseph Bell, more will meet next month's expens- horse and wagon. W. M LUCIUS.

Which report was read and approv-

On motion the board re-affirmed the is furnished. former resolution of the board as to the extension of the hard roads lead- J. F. Parker, as to south half of dising out of Ocala, the roads taking trict, \$2 per day including horse and meir turn as to extension as they wagon. the hard road to Sharps Ferry or on.

On motion the matter of getting a trict, \$2 per day. hoisting engine and outfit to be used | Will B. Rawls, \$1.50 per day, includon lime pit for repairs and extension ing horse and wagon. of hard road to Sharps Ferry was left | O. M. Richard, for Ocala and Archer to the discretion of the chairman of road, \$1.50 per day, including horse the board and hard roads superintend- and wagon.

to sell to the best advantage one wag- \$1.50 per day. on in his custody not now in use.

On omtion chairman of the board was authorized to repair and re-cover trict, \$2 per day. the shed used for road machinery.

dered drawn in favor of W. M. Lucius, per day, including horse and wagon superintendent of hard roads, for use in employing free labor.

On motion tax collector was recommended that assessment on south half ing horse and wagon. of lot 4, block 8, N. S. S. Ocala, be reduced from \$800 to \$350.

Thereupon the board adjourned unil \$1:30 for dinner.

Tuesday, January 5, 1:30 P. M. Board re-convened at 1:30 p. m. All members present.

Dr. Henry of Lake Weir appeared and asked for \$35 to be expended on extending road from Oklawaha to Lake Weir, the neighborhood improvement committee to add \$35 to the amount requested, work to be done under the supervision of the commissioner in charge. Request was grant-

The sealed bids for the purchase of he poor farm were taken up and discussed. On motion of Commissioner Mathews all bids were refused.

Commissioner Proctor moved that he board discontinue the farming operations at the poor farm except such as can be done by the superintendent, and that a superintendent be employed for the year 1909 to conduct the poor farm as a sanitarium. Motion

Board thereupon went into execubids for superintendent of the poor On motion the superintendency of

the poor farm was awarded to Mr. W

Mr. C. C. Priest, former and retiring superintendent of the county poor in trust till the said William Leaman

On motion Mrs. Marshall was reinstalled on the pauper list at \$5 per

On motion Mr. Chalker was continued as jailer at present salary for the

On motion petition of C. H. Vancise for relief was referred to Commissioner Mathews for investigation and

Mr. J. B. Clarkson, secretary of the executive committee of the Florida State Fair Association and Mr. Allan Rodgers, appeared in the aforesaid fairs' interest, asking for an appropriation to be made to furnish an exhibit of Marion county. After discussion the request was refused.

Board thereupon adjourned to meet Wednesday at 8 a. m.

Wednesday, January 6, 1909

On motion Commissioner J. M.

W. M. Lucius, superintendent of regular meeting in February or send in district No. 24 was granted, and li-

Commissioners of Marion County, On motion the clerk was authorized Poll taxes received, \$121: licenses to purchase a new typewriter for his received for county, \$317.75. Gentlemen-I think I have built office and to sell the old one now in The following justices of the peace

will reach the three-mile limit some Tax Collector Carney was called and reported fines and costs imposed dur-

My expenses for the last month, in- eral districts were opened and re- \$10.11; L. L. Hopkins, fine \$50, costs,

C. I. Grace, \$2 per day, extra per day where horse and wagon ments, including balance on hand the

were built. The next road under the S. J. McCully, for Blitchton district, rules being repairs and extension of \$2 per day, including horse and wag-

C. H. Gray, \$2 per day. On motion superintendent of hard J. W. Morrison, for Camp Izard, roads, Mr. Lucius, was authorized Dunnellon and Cotton Plant districts.

> District No. 3 W. A. Redding, for west half of dis-

On motion warrant for \$150 was or- F. M. Snell, for half of district, \$2 S. H. Cauthen, \$2 per day, including horse and wagon.

J. S. Drigges, \$1.98 per day, includ-

District No. 4 J. M. Mock, south district, \$1.50 per day, with all necessary parts and team

furnished. M. H. Morrison, for south district, \$2 per day, including team.

day, including team. J. N. Stevens, for north part, \$1.40 per day, including team.

Wm, Deas, for south part, \$1.45 per

Jonas H. Hallford, \$1.95 per day, including team.

trict, \$1.35 per day, including team. \$1.40 per day, including team.

L. W. Wilson, for north half of district, \$1.40 per day, including team, J. L. Tucker, for northern district, \$1.10 per day, including team.

District No. 5 J. P. Brinson, for district No. 27,

\$1.75 per day.

W. H. Dudley, \$1.90 per day. D. W. Teuton, \$2 per day and fur- Wool Fibre and Fibre Art Squares- All Wool Granite Brussels Art

A. J. Albritton, \$2.50 per day, and furnish team. H. McQuaig. \$2 per day.

D. B. Mathews \$2 per day.

R. C. Stevenson, \$2.50 per day, and urnish team. C. L. Thigpen, \$2 per day,

C. T. Scott, \$2 per day, and furnish Messrs. J. J. Gerig and Z. C. Chamed for a return of the county's proportion of the license paid for conducting the fair and also the money paid to special deputy sheriffs on the fair grounds. On motion of Commis- few we now have on hand will be sold below cost. sioner Fort, the county refunded the

county's part of license paid, or \$25. Letter of T. E. Bridges & Co., and answer of Clerk S. T. Sistrunk, rela- N. MAGNOLIA ST tive to the keeping of the prisoners in their custody from January 8th to February 3rd, 1909, was read and ap-

After discussion it was decided to maintain the free ferries over the Oklawaha river, as are now in opera-

Bids for ferryman at Eureka ferry were referred to Commissioner Crosby for report at the February meet-

On motion ferrymen at Stark's, Heather Island and Grahamville ferries were continued at the same salaries as during 1908.

On motion Commissioner Fort was authorized to have flat and outfit at Sharp's Ferry taken to Grahamville and used there until the flat at Grahamville could be repaired.

On motion Walter Nichols was recommended to the governor for ap-The board re-convened pursuant to pointment as inspector of marks and adjournment, all members being pres- brands for district No. 23.

After discussion, the matter of rent-On motion the board purchased a ing poor farm lands now in use was disposal to the best advantage.

On motion the board adjourned unston & Pasteur, \$16.19; Ocala Wagon I On motion the clerk was requested der the will of said William Leaman. Leaman as to the matter of trust un-

county to meet the board at its next Gordon to sell liquors, wines and beer

that if they do not come or send a The tax collector filed his report of representative their allowance will be poll taxes and licenses collected for

the past month as follows:

ness for the month of December,

J. W. Lyles, fines \$5, costs \$5.52; Z. A. McClaren, fines \$100, costs, Bids for road overseers in the sev- \$11.95; A. Wynne, fines \$10, costs costs \$28.95; H. W. Douglass, fines \$100; costs \$13.38; R. C. Douglass, county judge, fines \$15, costs \$15.81.

The county treasuurer filed his re-R. A. Baskin, \$1.50 per day, and \$2 port, showing receipts and disburselast month, as follows:

County Proper Fund Received.... \$1736.60 Disbursed... ... 1492.68 Balance.... \$ 243.92 Road Fund Received.....\$1392.77 W. D. Mathews, for northern dis- Disbursed...... 1149.78 Balance... \$ 242.99 Fine and Forfeiture Fund keceived.... \$ 453.71 Disbursed... 449.98 Balance.... \$ 3.83 Building Fund Received.....\$1426.97 Balance... \$1426.97 School Fund Received.... \$2001.53 Disbursed. ... 1501.94 Balance... \$ 499.59 Fotal received......\$7011.58

Tital disbursed.... 4594.38

Balance....\$2417.20

Petitions for game warden for Ma-

Wors, \$3.75; L. P. Olin, \$27.10. Total, to write a letter to each pauper in the On motion the petition of Henry rion county were laid over until the The board thereupon revised the

list of the jurors for the year 1909 There being no further business. the board adjourned until the next negular meeting.

GEO. MACKAY, Chairman S. T. SISTRUNK, Secretary,

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Squares-\$8 to \$14. Imperial Smyrna Art Squares-\$22 to Japanese Matting Art Squares-\$5. \$45. (We are Ocala agents for Small Rugs to match all of the above at reasonable prices.

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